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12	ANDREA SPENCE, on behalf of herself	Case 1:14-cv-12655-PBS		
13	And others similarly situated,			
14	Plaintiffs,	CLASS ACTION		
15	V.	DECLARATION OF ERIC ROBIN		
16	CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES, LLC	RE: NOTICE PROCEDURES		
17	and CAVALRY SPV I, LLC,			
18	Defendants			
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21	I, ERIC ROBIN, declare:			
22	1. I am a Senior Project Manager	r at Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC ("KCC"). I		
23	am over 21 years of age and am not a party to this action. I have personal knowledge of the			
24	facts set forth herein and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.			
25	2. KCC was retained by the parties to serve as the Settlement Administrator to,			
26 27	among other tasks, mail the Class Notice (the "Notice"), receive and process Opt-Out requests,			
28	respond to Class Member inquiries; and pe	rform other duties as specified in the Revised Class		
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- 3. In compliance with the Class Action Fairness Act ("CAFA"), 28 U.S.C. Section 1715, KCC compiled a CD-ROM containing the following documents: Class Action Complaint (filed in Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts), Defendants' Answer and Affirmative Defenses, Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement Agreement and Provisional Class Certification, Elizabeth Ryan Affidavit in Support of Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement Agreement, Declaration of Charles M. Delbaum, Statement of Experience Stuart T. Rossman, proposed Order Preliminary Approving Settlement, Class Notice, Class Action Settlement Agreement, [Proposed] Final Order Approving Class Action Settlement, and Judgment of Dismissal, which accompanied a cover letter (collectively, the "CAFA Notice Packet"). A copy of the cover letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 4. On December 18, 2015, KCC caused fifty-eight (58) CAFA Notice Packets to be mailed via Priority Mail from the U.S. Post Office in Novato, California to the parties listed on Exhibit B, i.e., the U.S. Attorney General, the Attorneys General of each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia, the Attorneys General of the 5 recognized U.S. Territories, as well as parties of interest to this Action.
- 5. As of the date of this Declaration, KCC has received no response to the CAFA Notice Packet from any of the recipients identified in paragraph 4 above.
- 6. Mailed Notice. On January 29, 2016, the Defendant provided KCC with a list of 11,866 persons identified as the Class Member List, i.e. all persons who, since March 14, 2010 through January 10, 2016, Cavalry Portfolio Services attempted to collect a Bank of America credit card account from.
- 7. On or before January 29, 2016, KCC caused the addresses in the Class Member List to be updated using the National Change of Address system, which updates addresses for all people who had moved during the previous four years and filed a change of address with the U.S. Postal Service. New addresses were found for 1,123 Class Members. The Class

1	Member List was updated with these new addresses.		
2	8. On February 9, 2016, KCC mailed the Class Notice to each of the 11,866 unique		
3	postal mailing addresses on the Settlement Class Member List. A copy of the Class Notice is		
4	attached hereto as Exhibit C.		
5	9. As of April 14, 2016, KCC has received a total of 24 Class Notices returned by the		
6	U.S. Postal Service with forwarding addresses. KCC caused the Class Member list to be		
7	updated with the new addresses and Class Notices to be re-mailed to the updated addresses.		
8	As of April 14, 2016, KCC has received a total of 2,865 Class Notices returned by the U.S. Postal		
9	Service without forwarding address information. KCC conducted address searches which		
10	yielded 1,703 updated addresses. KCC promptly re-mailed Notices Packages to the updated		
11	addresses		
12	10. Requests for Exclusion. The deadline for Class Members to request to be		
13	excluded from the class was March 25, 2016. As of this date, KCC has received 9 requests for		
14	exclusion. A list of the Class Members requesting to be excluded is attached hereto as Exhibit		
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16	11. Objections to the Settlement. The deadline for Class Members to object to the		
17	Settlement was a postmarked deadline of March 25, 2016. As of this date, KCC has received no		
18	objections to the settlement.		
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20	I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California that the		
21	foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed on this 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of April		
22	2016 at San Rafael, California.		
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# **EXHIBIT A**



75 Rowland Way Suite 250 Novato, CA 94945 415-798-5900 PHONE 415-892-7354 FAX kccllc.com

December 18, 2015

#### VIA PRIORITY MAIL

«First» «Last» «Company» «Address\_1» «Address\_2» «City», «State» «Zip»

Re: Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1715

Dear «First» «Last»:

PILGRIM CHRISTAKIS LLP represents Cavalry Portfolio Services, LLC and Cavalry SPV I, LLC, ("Cavalry") in a putative class action lawsuit entitled Andréa Spence, on behalf of herself and others similarly situated, v. Cavalry Portfolio Services, LLC and Cavalry SPV I, LLC, Case No. 1:14-cv-12655-PBS. The lawsuit is pending before the Honorable Patti B. Saris in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. This letter is to advise you that Plaintiff filed a Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement in connection with this class action lawsuit on December 9, 2015.

Case Name:

Andréa Spence, et al., v. Cavalry Portfolio Services, LLC, et al.

Case Number:

1:14-cv-12655-PBS

Jurisdiction:

United States District Court,

District of Massachusetts

**Date Settlement** 

**Filed with Court:** 

December 9, 2015

Cavalry denies any wrongdoing or liability whatsoever, but has decided to settle this action solely in order to eliminate the burden, expense, and uncertainties of further litigation. In compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b), the following documents referenced below are included on the CD that is enclosed with this letter:

1. **28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(1) – Complaint and Related Materials:** A copy of the original *Class Action Complaint* (filed in Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts) and *Defendants' Answer and Affirmative Defenses* are included on the enclosed CD Rom.



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- 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(2) Notice of Any Scheduled Judicial Hearing: As of December 18, 2015, the Court has not yet scheduled a final fairness hearing in this matter. Plaintiff filed Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement Agreement and Provisional Class Certification requesting that a hearing take place within one hundred twenty days (120 days) after preliminary approval. Copies of Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement Agreement and Provisional Class Certification, Elizabeth Ryan Affidavit in Support of Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement Agreement, Declaration of Charles M. Delbaum, Statement of Experience Stuart T. Rossman, and proposed Order Preliminary Approving Settlement are included on the enclosed CD Rom.
- 3. **28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(3) Notification to Class Members:** A copy of the *Class Notice* to be provided to the class is included on the enclosed CD Rom.
- 4. 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(4) Class Action Settlement Agreement: A copy of the Class Action Settlement Agreement is included on the enclosed CD Rom.
- 5. 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(5) Any Settlement or Other Agreement: As of December 18, 2015, no other settlement or agreement has been entered into by the parties to this Action.
- 6. **28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(6) Final Judgment**: No Final Judgment has been reached as of December 18, 2015, nor have any Notices of Dismissal been granted at this time. A copy of the [Proposed] Final Order Approving Class Action Settlement, and Judgment of Dismissal is included on the enclosed CD Rom.
- 7. 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(7)(A)-(B) Names of Class Members/Estimate of Class Members: While Cavalry is in the process of gathering information on this issue, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(7)(A), at this time a complete list of names of class members as well as each State of residence is not available, because the parties do not presently know the names or current addresses of all the proposed settlement class members and will not learn this information until the Settlement is preliminarily approved and the Court authorizes dissemination of information about the Settlement through the Class Notice. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(7)(B), it is estimated that there are approximately 11,000 individuals in the class.
- 8. 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(8) Judicial Opinions Related to the Settlement: As the proposed Settlement is still pending final approval by the Court, there are no other opinions available at this time. As of December 18, 2015, there has been no written judicial opinion related to the settlement.



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If for any reason you believe the enclosed information does not fully comply with 28 U.S.C. § 1715, please contact PILGRIM CHRISTAKIS LLP at kchristakis@pilgrimchristakis.com or (i312) 939-0920 immediately so that Cavalry can address any concerns or questions you may have.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/

Patrick M. Passarella Senior Vice President

Enclosure – CD Rom

# **EXHIBIT B**

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Brnovich	Mark	Office of the Arizona Attorney General	1275 W. Washington Street		Phoenix	AZ	85007
	CAFA Coordinator	Office of the Attorney General	Consumer Law Section	455 Golden Gate Ave., Suite 11000	San Francisco	CA	94102
Coffman	Oynthia	Office of the Colorado Attorney General	Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center	1300 Broadway, 10th Floor	Denver	8	80203
Jepsen	George	State of Connecticut Attorney General's Office	55 Elm Street		Hartford	تا تا	6106
Racine	Karl A.	District of Columbia Attorney General	441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1100S		Washington	8	20001
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Olens	Sam	Office of the Georgia Attorney General	40 Capitol Square, SW		Atlanta	_	30334-1300
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Wasden	Lawrence	State of Idaho Attorney General's Office	Statehouse	700 W Jefferson St	Boise	E CI	83720-0010
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Zoeller	Greg	Indiana Attorney General's Office	Indiana Government Center South	302 West Washington Street, 5th Floor	Indianapolis	Z	46204
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# **EXHIBIT C**

### Spence v. Cavalry Settlement Administrator P.O. Box 40007 College Station, TX 77842-4007

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#### **United States District Court For The District of Massachusetts**

If Cavalry Portfolio Services attempted to collect a Bank of America credit card account from you, your account balance may be reduced and you may get a payment from a class action.

A Federal Court Ordered This Notice - It is Not A Solicitation From A Lawyer.

- Cavalry Portfolio Services, LLC's records identify you as a Class Member in a class action lawsuit that was filed by Andréa Spence (the "Plaintiff") against Cavalry Portfolio Services, LLC (CPS) and Cavalry SPV I, LLC (SPV) (collectively "Cavalry").
- Under the proposed Settlement Cavalry has agreed to provide Class Members with a check in an amount to be determined, and also to reduce the balance owed to Cavalry by many Class Members. Details are below.

Your Legal Rights And Options In This Settlement		ENT
DO NOTHING	If you do nothing you will remain eligible to participate in the Settlement, and obtain benefits. You will be bound by the Court's final Judgment and the release of claims explained in the Settlement Agreement.	
EXCLUDE YOURSELF	If you exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will not receive any benefits from the Settlement. Excluding yourself is the only option that allows you to ever bring or maintain your own lawsuit against the Defendants regarding the allegations in the Action.	Deadline: March 25, 2016
OBJECT	You may write to the Court about why you object to the Settlement and think it shouldn't be approved. Filing an objection does not exclude you from the Settlement.	Deadline: March 25, 2016

• These rights and options - and the deadlines to exercise them - are explained in more detail below.

The Court in charge of this Action has preliminarily approved the Settlement and must decide whether to give final approval to the Settlement. The relief provided to Class Members will be provided only if the Court gives final approval to the Settlement and, if there are any appeals, after the appeals are resolved in favor of the Settlement. *Please be patient*.

## WHAT THIS NOTICE CONTAINS

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#### **BASIC INFORMATION - THIS CASE**

A class action lawsuit entitled Spence v. Cavalry Portfolio Services LLC, Case No. 1:14-cv-12655-PBS, is pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The lawsuit claims that Cavalry violated the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692 and M.G.L. c. 93 §§ 49 and 54 by charging interest that Plaintiff contends is not owed. Cavalry denies the claims, contends that it has numerous defenses to the action, and denies that class certification is required or appropriate.

The Court has not decided who is right or wrong in this lawsuit. Although no decision has been made about who is right and who is wrong, both sides have agreed to a proposed Settlement. A Settlement avoids the expense, delay and uncertainty of a trial and gets relief to Class Members more quickly. The Plaintiff and the attorneys for the Class think the Settlement is best for all Class Members.

The Action is called a "Class Action" because the Class Representative is suing on behalf of other people with similar claims, called "Class Members." The parties have agreed to treat the Action as a Class Action for settlement purposes only.

### HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM PART OF THE SETTLEMENT?

You are a Settlement Class Member if:

- (1) Cavalry SPV purchased your credit card debt from FIA Card Services, Inc. (Bank of America);
- (2) FIA Card Services had ceased charging interest to your account debt prior to selling it to SPV;
- (3) Cavalry Portfolio Services then added interest for a period of time prior to the date Cavalry SPV purchased the debt;
- (4) CPS attempted to collect that prepurchase interest from you, or reported a balance that included such interest to a credit reporting agency;
- (5) a judgment on the debt hasn't been entered against you as of the date of the Settlement Agreement;
- (6) you have not previously released your claim against Cavalry; and
- (7) you have not filed bankruptcy.

The class period is March 14, 2010 through January 10, 2016.

Cavalry reviewed its records and identified approximately 10,000 Class Members. Cavalry's records indicate that you are Class Member. If you were a co-borrower or co-obligor on an FIA account that was purchased by Cavalry, then you and each co-borrower or co-obligor as to that loan will be treated as a single Member of the Class for purposes of the proposed Settlement.

#### THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS - WHAT YOU GET

If the Settlement is approved by the Court, all Settlement Class Members will receive certain monetary benefits. If the Settlement is not approved by the Court, Settlement Class Members will not get any benefits of the Settlement and the parties will go back to Court for further proceedings, including possibly a trial. The parties have made their best efforts to negotiate a settlement that is fair and reasonable under the circumstances.

<u>Cash Payments</u>. Cavalry will pay \$550,333 into a Settlement Fund which will be used to make cash payments to Settlement Class Members, as follows:

- (1) Settlement Class Members who paid any Prepurchase Interest, as defined in the Settlement Agreement (i.e. the interest charged by Cavalry for the time period after the account was charged off and before Cavalry purchased it), will be entitled to a full refund of those payments, which totals \$142,800;
- (2) Settlement Class Members to whom Cavalry sent a collection letter or made an initial report to a credit bureau that contained Prepurchase Interest in the balance on or after March 13, 2013, will be entitled to a payment of \$45.00, regardless of whether they also receive a refund;
- (3) Settlement Class Members who did not pay any Prepurchase Interest, and who do not qualify for a payment under Subsection (2) above, will be entitled to an equal share of the Settlement Fund remaining after deduction for the payments in Subsections (1) and (2) and a service award to the Class Representative, if approved by the Court. The parties estimate that the amount of the payment to each person under this Subsection (3) will be approximately \$20.00.

<u>Interest Forgiveness</u>. In addition, for all Settlement Class Members, Cavalry will forgive all Prepurchase Interest remaining on their Accounts, an amount that exceeds \$2 million in total.

#### You do NOT need to do anything to receive these benefits.

Attorneys' Fees. Counsel for the Settlement Class will seek attorneys' fees from the Settlement Fund of up to \$275,167 and costs of \$9,000, subject to approval by the Court at the final approval hearing referred to below. If the Court approves the request, the fees and costs will be paid by Cavalry.

<u>Representative Plaintiff Service Award</u>. The Representative Plaintiff will request a service award of up to \$7,500 for her services as a class representative and her efforts in bringing the Action.

#### THE SETTLEMENT RELEASE - WHAT YOU WILL GIVE UP

If the Court approves the proposed Settlement, unless you exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will be releasing your claims against Defendants. A RELEASE MEANS THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FILE A LAWSUIT, CONTINUE PROSECUTING A LAWSUIT, OR BE PART OF ANY OTHER LAWSUIT AGAINST DEFENDANTS REGARDING CLAIMS RELATED TO THE ASSESSMENT OF PREPURCHASE INTEREST.

#### YOUR RIGHTS - EXCLUDE YOURSELF

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you are included in the Settlement unless you request to be excluded. If you remain in the Settlement Class and this Settlement is approved by the Court, you will receive the benefits described above. If you do not want to participate in the Settlement, you can exclude yourself or "opt out." If you exclude yourself, you will not receive any benefits from the Settlement, but you will not be bound by any judgment or release in this Action and will keep your right to sue Cavalry on your own if you want. If you exclude yourself, you may not object to the Settlement.

To exclude yourself, you must send a letter or postcard with your original signature stating: (a) the name and case number of the Action, "Spence v. Cavalry, Case No. 1:14-cv-12655-PBS"; (b) your full name, address, email address, and telephone number; and (c) a statement that you do not wish to participate in the Settlement, postmarked no later than March 25, 2016 to the Settlement Administrator at:

Spence v. Cavalry Settlement Administrator P.O. Box 40007, College Station, TX 77842-4007

## IF YOU DO NOT MAKE A TIMELY AND VALID REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION, YOU WILL REMAIN A CLASS MEMBER AND BE BOUND BY THE SETTLEMENT.

#### YOUR RIGHTS - OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT

If you do not request to be excluded, you may object to the Settlement. You may not do both. To object, you must send a letter saying that you object to "Spence v. Cavalry Portfolio Services LLC, Case No. 1:14-cv-12655-PBS" to Settlement Class Counsel, Cavalry's Counsel, and the Court at the addresses provided below. Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, your signature, and the reasons you object to the Settlement. Mail the objection to these three different places, postmarked no later than March 25, 2016.

CLASS COUNSEL	CAVALRY'S COUNSEL	COURT
Elizabeth Ryan	Katrina Christakis	United States District Court
Bailey & Glasser LLP	Pilgrim Christakis LLP	John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
99 High Street	321 N. Clark	1 Courthouse Way
Suite 304	26 <sup>th</sup> Floor	Suite 2300
Boston, MA 02110	Chicago, IL 60654	Boston, MA 02210

You may, but need not, file and serve your objection through counsel of your choice. If you do make your objection through an attorney, you will be responsible for your personal attorneys' fees and costs.

## <u>IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY MAKE YOUR OBJECTION, YOU WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED ALL OBJECTIONS AND WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO SPEAK AT THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING.</u>

If you properly file and serve a written objection, you may appear at the Final Approval Hearing, either in person or through personal counsel hired at your expense, to object to the Settlement Agreement. You are not required, however, to appear. If you, or your attorney, intend to make an appearance at the Final Approval Hearing, you must also deliver to Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel, and file with the Court, no later than (i.e., postmarked by) April 1, 2016, a "Notice of Intention to Appear".

If you intend to appear at the Final Approval Hearing through counsel, you must also identify the attorney(s) representing you who will appear at the Final Approval Hearing. Also, if you intend to request the Court to allow you to call witnesses at the Final Approval Hearing, such request must be made in your written brief, which must also contain a list of any such witnesses and a summary of each witness's expected testimony.

#### FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

The Court will hold a hearing on May 2, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in Courtroom 19 at the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, MA 02210, to decide whether to give final approval to the Settlement. The purpose of the Final Approval Hearing will be for the Court to determine whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the Class; to consider the award of attorneys' fees and costs to Class Counsel; to consider the request for a service award to the Representative Plaintiff; and to consider whether the Settlement Class Members should be bound by the Release and be prohibited from suing over Released Claims.

The hearing may be postponed to a different date or time or location without notice. Please contact the Settlement Administrator or class counsel for any updates about the Settlement generally or the Final Approval Hearing specifically. At that hearing, the Court will hear any Objections and arguments concerning the fairness of the Settlement. You may attend, but you do not have to. You may speak at the Final Approval Hearing only if (a) you have timely served and filed a proper Objection, and (b) you have timely served and filed a Notice of Intent to Appear.

If you have requested exclusion from the Settlement, however, you may not speak at the Final Approval Hearing.

#### **GETTING MORE INFORMATION**

This Notice, which has been approved by the Court, is only a summary. You may contact the Settlement Administrator at the postal mailing address: *Spence v. Cavalry* Settlement Administrator, P.O. Box 40007, College Station, TX 77842-4007.

If you have additional questions you may contact Class Counsel at the address below. All of the records and other papers filed in the Action, including the Settlement Agreement, are on file with the Court and can be inspected during regular business hours at the Clerk's Office. The Clerk of the Court is located at the John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston, MA 02210. Please do not contact the Judge concerning this case.

## WHAT IF MY ADDRESS OR OTHER INFORMATION HAS CHANGED OR CHANGES AFTER I RECEIVE MY NOTICE?

It is your responsibility to inform the Settlement Administrator of your updated information so that a check may be sent to you if the Settlement is approved. You may do so at the address below:

Spence v. Cavalry Settlement Administrator P.O. Box 40007, College Station, TX 77842-4007

#### IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

#### **Class Counsel:**

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IMPORTANT DATES				
April 1, 2016	All NOTICES OF APPEARANCES, MOTIONS, OR OTHER SUBMISSIONS must be postmarked and mailed or hand-delivered to the Court and postmarked and mailed or hand-delivered to Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel.			
March 25, 2016	All OPT OUTS/REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSION must be postmarked and mailed to the Settlement Administrator.			
March 25, 2016	All OBJECTIONS must be postmarked and mailed or hand-delivered to the Court and postmarked and mailed or hand-delivered to Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel.			
May 2, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.	May 2, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. FINAL APPROVAL HEARING.			
Dated: January 15, 2016	By: Order of the District of Massachusetts HONORABLE PATTI B. SARIS UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE			

#### **Addendum**

As provided for in Section 1 of the Settlement Agreement, the terms of the Release, as embodied in the Settlement Agreement, are reproduced below:

#### RELEASE

1.14. "Released Claims" means and includes any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, rights, offsets, suits, damages, lawsuits, liens, costs, losses, expenses or liabilities of any kind whatsoever, for any relief whatsoever, whether known or unknown, arising since March 14, 2010 from the facts alleged in the Amended Complaint, including Cavalry's assessment of and attempt to collect "Prepurchase Interest." "Prepurchase Interest." means interest CPS assessed on a Settlement Class Member's Account for a time period after the Account was charged off by FIA and prior to the date SPV purchased the Account.

# **EXHIBIT D**

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